



**Sub Committee for Curriculum Development Faculty of Management
General Management or Sustainable Management
Undergraduate**

Name of Institute: Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts

Course Name: Science Elective: Society and Science

(UG/PG): UG, Core

Number of Credits: 4 (60 Hrs)

Level: 2

Introduction:

In this day and age, it is imperative to understand the cyclic relationship between the development of society and science. The aim of this course therefore, is to help students comprehend the unequal benefits of science visible in society, and analyze those in a more egalitarian frame. The course will aid students in developing a habit of raising meaningful questions and critically thinking on one's own. This will be done by questioning prevalent models of development, searching for alternatives, enabling thoughtful use of technology, and moving towards a scientific attitude.

This course will be divided into several units, which will broadly cover a brief overview of development, and the relationship of science with various aspects of society such as war, peace, caste, gender, race, tradition, religion, etc. It will involve analysing the all-pervading model of development, and questioning the possibility of alternatives. It will also discuss topics such as the plurality of scientific knowledge, and the development of a scientific attitude.